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--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document

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The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.--